

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a violation of its public trust.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Airing this show--without offering "equal time" to opposing perspectives-- is a clear violation of FCC guidelines about the use of public airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. We are counting on the FCC to strengthen, not weaken, protections for the public. Please be sure that stations fulfill their obligations and responsibilities. Thank you.